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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

IMAGE SENSOR FOR READING IMAGE AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS

INCLUDING THE IMAGE SENSOR

By (Inventors):

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$\boxtimes$	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-17; 17 sheets) are attached.
	Use Figure 1 for front page of Publication.
$\bowtie$	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
$\boxtimes$	This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No filed
	(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
$\boxtimes$	This patent application is assigned to Brother Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.
	The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
	Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
	A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
$\boxtimes$	Priority of foreign applications No. 2002-205455 filed July 15, 2002 in Japan and No. 2002-210600 filed July 19, 2002
	in <u>Japan</u> are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
	A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
	This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that
	the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another
	country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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INDEP CLAIMS	7 - 3	= *4		
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